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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA) Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson\\
Application No.: 09/062,552) Group Art Unit: 1006 **RECEIVED**
Filed: April 20, 1998) SEP 22 2004
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL) Technology Center 2600
APPARATUS : September 13, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to September 13, 2004, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

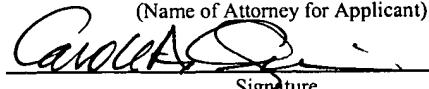
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September 13, 2004

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